Texas Education Agency Standard Application System (SAS)

Program authority:	Public Law 1	Public Law 114-95, ESEA of 1965, as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act, Title IV, Part B (20 U.S.C. 7171-7176)					FOR TEA USE ONLY		
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Part 1: Applicant Infor	mation								
Organization name				County-Di	istrict #		Amendr	ment #	
Edinburg ISD				108904					
Vendor ID #	ESC Region # DUNS			DUNS #	S#				
746000715	01						784854	55	
Mailing address					City		State	ZIP	Code
411 N. 8 th Ave					Edinburg		TX	785	41-3309
Primary Contact									
First name		M.I.	Last	name		Title	-		
Yvette			Vela			Grant-	Writer		
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956-289-2300		Yvette.	Yvette.vela@ecisd.us		956-38	956-380-8903			
Secondary Contact									
irst name		M.I.	Last	name		Title			
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Telephone # E		Email a				FAX#			
						956-38	6-385-3346		

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules attached as applicable. It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.

Authorized Official:

First name

M.L. Last name Title

Rene

Gutierrez

Superintendent

Telephone #

Email address

FAX#

956-289-2300

Only the legally responsible party may sign this application

Rene.gutierrez@ecisd.us

956-383-3576

Signature (blue ink preferred)

Date signed

701-18-111-073

Schedule #1—General Inform	ation
County-district number or vendor ID: 108-904	Amendment # (for amendments only):
Part 3: Schedules Required for New or Amended Applications	

An X in the "New" column indicates a required schedule that must be submitted as part of any new application. The applicant must mark the "New" checkbox for each additional schedule submitted to complete the application.

For amended applications, the applicant must mark the "Amended" checkbox for each schedule being submitted as part of the amendment.

Schedule	Schedule Name	Applicat	Application Type	
#		New	Amended	
1	General Information			
2	Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances		N/A	
3	Certification of Shared Services			
4	Request for Amendment	N/A		
5	Program Executive Summary			
6	Program Budget Summary	$\overline{\boxtimes}$		
7	Payroll Costs (6100)	See		
8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	Important		
9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	Note For	ā	
10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	Competitive		
11	Capital Outlay (6600)	Grants*		
14	Management Plan			
16	Responses to Statutory Requirements			
17	Responses to TEA Requirements			
18	Equitable Access and Participation	X	— ⊼	
19	Private Nonprofit School Participation			
21	Program Information Addendum		N/A	

*IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS: Schedules #7, #8, #9, #10 and #11 are required schedules if any dollar amount is entered for the corresponding class/object code on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary. For example, if any dollar amount is budgeted for class/object code 6100 on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary, then Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100) is required. If it is either blank or missing from the application, the application will be disqualified.

Part 4: Single Audit Compliance for IHEs	and Nonprofit Organizations
NSTRUCTIONS: This part of Schedule #1 is requirence of schedule #1 is requirence.	red only for colleges, universities, and nonprofit organizations (other than open-
Enter the start and end dates of your fiscal year in S	Section 1.
n Section 2, check the appropriate box to indicate v	whether or not your organization is included in the annual statewide single audit.
Public IHEs are generally included, and nonprofit or	ganizations are generally not included.
Section 1	: Applicant Organization's Fiscal Year
	End date (MM/DD): 07/31
Start date (MM/DD): 08/01	
	Organizations and the Texas Statewide Single Audit

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances

County-district number or vendor ID: 108-904

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Part 1: Required Attachments

No program-related or fiscal-related attachments are required to be submitted with this grant application.

However, please note that nonprofit organizations, excluding ISDs and open-enrollment charter schools, will be required to submit proof of nonprofit status (see <u>General and Fiscal Guidelines</u>, Required Fiscal-Related Attachments, for details) prior to TEA isusing a grant award.

Part 2: Acceptance and Compliance

requirements.

By marking an X in each of the boxes below, the authorized official who signs Schedule #1—General Information certifies his or her acceptance of and compliance with all of the following guidelines, provisions, and assurances.

Note that provisions and assurances specific to this program are listed separately, in Part 3 of this schedule, and require a separate certification.

x	Acceptance and Compliance
\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the General and Fiscal Guidelines.
\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the program guidelines for this grant.
\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements.
\boxtimes	I certify that I am not debarred or suspended. I also certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.
\boxtimes	I certify that this organization does not spend federal appropriated funds for lobbying activities and certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Lobbying Certification requirements.
\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Provisions and Assurances requirements.
X	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with Every Student Succeeds Act Provisions and Assurances

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments a	and Provisions and Assurances
County-district number or vendor ID: 108-904	Amendment # (for amendments only):
Part 3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances	

I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all program-specific provisions and assurances listed below. \bowtie # Provision/Assurance The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for 1. other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this grant will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy. The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by 2. the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public. The program will take place in a safe facility that is properly equipped and accessible to participants and family 3. members. The proposed program was developed, and will be carried out, in active collaboration with the schools that participating students attend, including through the sharing of relevant data among the schools, all participants of 4. the eligible entity, and any partnership entities in compliance with applicable laws relating to privacy and confidentiality and in alignment with the challenging state academic standards and any local academic standards. The program will target students who primarily attend schools eliqible for schoolwide programs under ESEA as 5. amended by Section 1114, and the families of such students. Applicants that receive priority points for serving: 1) students in schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities or targeted support and improvement activities under ESEA as amended, Section 1111(d) 6. and other schools determined by the local educational agency to be in need of intervention and support and 2) students who may be at risk for academic failure, dropping out of school, involvement in criminal or delinquent activities or who lack strong positive role models assure that they will target these students. The community has been given notice of an intent to apply and that the application and any waiver request will be 7. available for public review after submission of the application. The applicant will adhere to the level of services in the approved application and in the agreed-upon center operation schedules and will provide those services to eligible students through this and all continuation and renewal grant periods, as applicable. Applicant acknowledges that proposed amendments that reduce the level of 8. services to below the Year 1 awarded application will be approved only in extreme or unusual circumstances and that failure to adhere to service levels and student targets will result in reduced funding during the subsequent continuation grant period. Grant funds remaining unexpended at the end of the expenditure reporting period for the grant award will not be made available by TEA to supplement continuation grant awards. Services for students and families will begin no earlier than the grant start date of August 1, 2018 and no later than 9. September 4, 2018.

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	Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances (cont)
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Part	3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances
	The applicant will adhere to a TEA-approved schedule that meets or exceeds program service requirements at each center and that provides a consistent and dependable schedule of weekly activities for all students enrolled. The applicant agrees to meet with TEA or its contractors after awards are announced and before the start date of the program to develop an approvable operation calendar for each center.
10.	 A minimum of 35 weeks per year across all terms, including summer. TEA will count only the weeks in which a center offered the minimum number of hours-per-week toward the 35-week total. Make-up hours will be credited. The week runs from Sunday through Saturday. A minimum of five days per week for the fall and spring terms. A minimum of 15 hours per week (applicants should not propose to offer more than 20 hours of programming per week). Note: Transportation time that exceeds 30 minutes per-day shall not be counted towards minimum hours-per-week of programming.
	 A minimum of six weeks and four hours per day, four days per week during the summer term. Continuous weeks are not required. Grantees may offer four weeks of summer programming during the grant period that ends July 31, 2019, but if approved, the grantee must offer two weeks of summer programming in the subsequent continuation period between August 1, 2019, and the first student attendance day for the 2019 2020 school year.
	Hours dedicated to program activities for adult family members will not count toward student programming. Continuously be applied at the profit of the
11.	Services will be provided at no cost to participants. Grantees are prohibited from collecting fees, including late pickup fees or any other fee.
12.	Activities will be supervised at all times by qualified staff at adult to student ratios that meet or exceed TEC Chapter 25, Subchapter D requirements or other state required ratios as applicable.
13.	Center-level activities will be a minimum of 45 consecutive minutes in length and planned for each hour that a center is operating. Activities will be intentionally designed to address student needs and student voice, aligned with state standards and developed using a planning tool such as the Texas ACE© Activity/Unit and Lesson Plan Worksheet. Activities will reflect each of the following four components during each term: academic assistance, academic enrichment, family and parental support, and college and workforce readiness (grades 9-12 only).
14.	Academic, academic enrichment, accelerated learning, and tutoring activities will align with the regular school day program and state standards. Enrichment activities will enhance the academic-related activities of the regular day and/or be aligned with a documented student or campus need.
15.	All activities will occur at an approved center or, on a limited and pre-approved basis, at an adjunct site or during an approved field trip. Activities at a non-approved location, such as a feeder school, are unallowable and will not be charged to the grant.
16.	Grantee will offer families of students served by the program opportunities for active and meaningful engagement in their children's education and opportunities for literacy and related educational development. Family activities will be designed to meet the identified needs of each center's families and students; the needs of working families will be specifically addressed. Activities will be ongoing and consistently available throughout each term. The number of family members served will be proportional to the targeted number of students.
17.	All required staff positions will regularly participate in training and other opportunities offered by the Texas ACE© program. In addition, the grantee will regularly provide program-specific in-person training to center-level staff and will document the content and attendance of training events.

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	Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances (cont)
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Part	3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances
18.	Grantee assures that it will regularly engage a group of stakeholders, new or existing, to serve as a community advisory council charged with providing continuous feedback and involvement to increase community awareness and program quality, evaluate program effectiveness, and inform operations and sustainability plans. Membership will be diverse and qualified to support efforts to increase quality and visibility of the program in the community.
19.	The grantee will cooperate with TEA and its contractors in conducting state-required activities, including but not limited to program implementation monitoring, statewide evaluation, compliance, technical assistance, and capacity building.
20.	Local grant programs will include the Texas ACE© logo in all outreach and communication materials and the grantee will comply with Texas ACE© branding guidelines.
21.	The applicant agrees to submit required data for state program evaluation, compliance monitoring, and federal reporting in the format and timeline provided by TEA. Grantee agrees to submit required logic models, sustainability plans, program evaluation reports, and any other required reports or products in accordance with the format provided by TEA.
22.	Grantee will adhere to the Texas 21st Century Student Tracking (TX21st) system data reporting requirements Grantee Profile, Funding, Contacts, Partner, Center Profiles, Center Contacts, Center Operations, Feeder Schools, Activities, and Schedule data will be entered in August and will be updated as changes in any of the data occur. Center Operations data will be updated at the beginning of each term. Data entered in the system must support the approved application and operating schedule. Participant and enrollment data will be entered in August or September, depending on the center schedule. Attendance data will be entered daily or weekly. Exception reports and data corrections will be completed and reviewed by the project director Grantee will coordinate with the school district to collect and enter school day attendance and grades data into TX21st.
23.	The grantee agrees to conduct annual local program evaluation at the center and grant levels that assesses the following objective measures: school day attendance, core course grades, mandatory discipline referrals, on-time advancement to the next grade level, high school graduation rates, and high school student career competencies. The results of the local evaluation will be used to refine, improve, and strengthen the local program and will be made available to the public upon request, with public notice of such availability provided.
24.	Applicant will comply with any program requirements written elsewhere in this document.

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Schedule #3—Certification of Shared Services

County-district number or vendor ID: 108-904

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I, as one of the below member entity authorized officials, certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete, that the entity that I represent has authorized me to file this application, and that such authorization action is recorded in the minutes of the local agency's board meeting.

The participating or intermediate education agency named has been designated as the administrative and fiscal agent for this project and is authorized to receive and expend funds for the conduct of this project. The fiscal agent is accountable for all shared services arrangement (SSA) activities and is therefore responsible for ensuring that all funds including payments to members of SSAs are expended in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

All participating agencies have entered into a written SSA agreement that describes the responsibilities of the fiscal agent and SSA members, including the refund liability that may result from on-site monitoring or audits and the final disposition of equipment, facilities, and materials purchased for this project from funds specified below.

It is understood that the fiscal agent is responsible for the refund for any exceptions taken as a result of on-site monitoring or audits; however, based upon the SSA agreement, which must be on file with the fiscal agent for review, the fiscal agent may have recourse to the member agencies where the discrepancy(ies) occurred.

Any additional funds that result from an increase will not require additional signatures. Each member identified below acknowledges accountability for the requirements contained in the provisions and assurances listed in Schedule #2, Parts 2 and 3, as applicable. Each member entity certifies its agreement to participate in this SSA, as stated throughout this grant application.

#	County-District # and Name	Authorized Official Name and Signature	Telephone Number and Email Address	Funding Amount	
Fisc	cal Agent		<u> </u>		
1.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number		
١.	County-District Name	300	Email address	Funding amount	
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2.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number	E	
۷٠	County-District Name		Email address	Funding amount	
3.	County-District #	Name	Telephone number	Funding amount	
J.	County-District Name		Email address		
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Schedule #4—Request for Amendment				
County-district number or vendor ID: 108-904 Amendment # (for amendments only):				
Part 1: Submitting an Amendment				

This schedule is used to amend a grant application that has been approved by TEA and issued a Notice of Grant Award (NOGA). Do not submit this schedule with the original grant application. Refer to the instructions to this schedule for information on what schedules must be submitted with an amendment.

An amendment may be submitted by mail *or* by fax. Do not submit the same amendment by both methods. Amendments submitted via email will not be accepted.

If the amendment is mailed, submit three copies of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to the following address: Document Control Center, Grants Administration Division, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494.

If the amendment is faxed, submit one copy of each schedule pertinent to the amendment to either of the following fax numbers: (512) 463-9811 or (512) 463-9564.

The last day to submit an amendment to TEA is listed on the <u>TEA Grant Opportunities</u> page. An amendment is effective on the day TEA receives it in substantially approvable form. All amendments are subject to review and approval by TEA.

Part 2: When an Amendment Is Required

For all grants, regardless of dollar amount, prior written approval is required to make certain changes to the application. Refer to the "When to Amend the Application" guidance posted in the Amendment Submission Guidance section of the Grants Administration Division Administering a Grant page to determine when an amendment is required for this grant. Use that guidance to complete Part 3 and Part 4 of this schedule.

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#	Schedule #	Class/ Object Code	Grand Total from Previously Approved Budget	Amount Deleted	Amount Added	New Grand Total
1.	Schedule #7: Payroll	6100	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	Schedule #8: Contracted Services	6200	\$	\$	\$	s
3.	Schedule #9: Supplies and Materials	6300	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	Schedule #10: Other Operating Costs	6400	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	Schedule #11: Capital Outlay	6600	\$	\$	\$	S
7.	Total di	rect costs:	\$	\$	\$	\$
8.	Indirect c	ost (%):	\$	\$	\$	\$
9.	Т	otal costs:	\$	\$	S	\$

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		Schedule #4—Request for Ame	
County	-district number o	r vendor ID: 108-904	Amendment # (for amendments only):
Part 4:	Amendment Jus	tification	
Line #	Schedule # Being Amended	Description of Change	Reason for Change
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Schedule #5-Program Executive Summary

County-district number or vendor ID: 108-904

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

Program Overview: Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District (CISD) proposes to offer an innovative program called *After-School Program: Inspiring Reaching, and Educating (ASPIRE)*, to over 1,600 high-need, low income students and their families in Edinburg, Texas. This new initiative aims to use a myriad of evidence-based grit, motivation, and mindset (Grit Mindset) strategies that will allow us to boost the achievement of ALL students in the 98% Hispanic area of Hidalgo County, Texas. Derived from the work of Dr. Carol Dweck at Stanford University, Grit mindset is the determination to 1) Achieve long-term goals, often against difficult odds; 2) Be realistic and persistent; and, 3) Have the will to deal with and overcome obstacles.

Program Need: Located along the Texas-Mexico border and within a four-county region (Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy), the Rio Grande Valley (RGV) is considered one of the poorest and most at-risk regions in Texas. The majority of the population are Hispanic (92%), with three out of every five of these families surviving on less than \$27,000 a year, college seems like an unattainable aspiration. Students in these families often enter schools with complex barriers to success. The correlation between success in school and future income potential has led us to the conclusion that the prosperity of the entire region relies heavily on strengthening academic achievement through Grit Mindset and access to year-round after school, summer enrichment and college readiness opportunities in our community. Bringing vital programming to families provides equal access to students and parents most in need.

Additional barriers that stem from poverty may include: frequent movement between schools; housing insecurity; hunger; family stressors; and juvenile delinquency. In comparison with Texas' most populous county, Hidalgo County has maintained a higher juvenile violent crime arrest rate at 168.9 per 100,000 children age 10 to 17 than that of Harris County at 158.2 per 1000,000 children age 10 to 17 every year for the last 5 years. – Source Kids Count Data Center 2014.

All of these challenges are linked with poverty and disproportionately affect Latino communities. Research shows that jobs with higher salaries go to the individuals who have pursed higher education and emerged computer-literate and technically skilled with a strong academic foundation. Unfortunately, that is not always the case in the RGV. The latest data, complied with the help of the U.S. Census Bureau as part of the NTIA's "Digital Nation" series, shows that less than 65 percent of Hispanic households adopted broadband in the home as of October 2014. Recent data from The Center for public Integrity has the RGV as the lowest in the nation when it come to broadband subscribers. In addition to lack of access to internet technology, RGV and Hidalgo County students are not performing well in subjects that lead to high paying STEM careers. As per 2016-2017 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), 29% of Edinburg CISD students failed to meet 2016-2017 STARR reading requirements overall in the district, and 48% of English Language Learners (ELL) For STAAR writing, 28% of Edinburg CISD students failed to meet overall STAAR requirements, and 42% of (ELL) failed to meet the STAAR writing.

ASPIRE seeks to narrow the achievement gap by building communities of resilient, confident and successful students. High-need students and their families will be offered academic interventions grounded in critical literacy and mathematics skills, project-based learning opportunities in STEAM to develop their aptitude and interest in emerging fields, and communication and leadership, also known as soft skills. Our hope is that the ASPIRE initiative affords us the opportunity to create a pipeline to STEAM careers by helping at-risk students to meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects. We plan to achieve this by 1) Providing opportunities for AcademicAchievement; 2) Offering students a broad array of additional Academic Engagement services (Grit Mindset strategies that build character and resilience); and, 3) Offering families of students served opportunity for literacy and workforce development. ASPIRE is a developmental innovative initiative in Edinburg, Texas that combines the autonomous efforts of evidence-based programs and services into one comprehensive program.

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		ugust 1, 2018, to July 31, 2019		Fund code/shared 265/352	d services arrange	ment code:
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Sche	edule#	Title	Class/ Object Code	Program Cost	Admin Cost	Total Budgeted Cost
Schedu	ule #7	Payroll Costs (6100)	6100	\$1,305,020	\$0	\$1,305,020
Schedu	ule #8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	6200	\$60,000	\$30,000	\$90,000
Schedu	ule #9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	6300	\$94,500	\$0	\$94,500
Schedu	ule #10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	6400	\$10,480	\$0	\$10,480
Schedu	ule #11	Capital Outlay (6600)	6600	\$0	\$0	\$0
		Consolidate Administrative Funds		\$1,470,000	☐ Yes ☐ No	\$1,500,000
		Total d	lirect costs:	\$0	\$0	\$0
		1.64% indirect costs	(see note):	N/A	\$0	\$0
Grand	total of b	oudgeted costs (add all entries in eac	ch column):	\$1,468,340	\$30,000	\$1,500,000
		Shared	Services A	rrangement		
6493	Paymen arrange	its to member districts of shared serv ments	/ices	\$0	\$0	\$0
		Adminis	trative Cost	Calculation		
Enter th	he total g	rant amount requested:				\$1,500,000
Percentage limit on administrative costs established for the program (5%):					× .05	
		nd down to the nearest whole dollar. num amount allowable for administra			ests:	\$75,000

Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary

NOTE: Indirect costs are calculated and reimbursed based on actual expenditures when reported in the expenditure reporting system, regardless of the amount budgeted and approved in the grant application. If indirect costs are claimed, they are part of the total grant award amount. They are not in addition to the grant award amount.

Indirect costs are not required to be budgeted in the grant application in order to be charged to the grant. Do not submit an amendment solely for the purpose of budgeting indirect costs.

If selected for a competitive grant, your award amount will be the lesser of the grand total of budgeted costs as stated on this schedule (the box with the bold outline), or the sum of all line items listed on this schedule, or the maximum allowable award amount. TEA is not responsible for math errors.

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		Schedule #	7—Payroll Costs (6100)	1		
Cou	unty-dist	rict number or vendor ID: 108-904	Am	endment # (for amend	dments only):	
	Employee Position Title Estimated # of Positions 100% Positions <100% Grant Funded Grant Funded					
Aca	ademic/	Instructional				
1	Teach	er			\$0	
2	Educa	tional aide			\$0	
3	Tutor		10		\$40,800	
Pro	gram M	anagement and Administration				
4	Projec	t director (required)	1		\$62,000	
5		oordinator (required)	10		\$550,000	
6	Family	engagement specialist (required)	1		\$20,000	
7	Secret	ary/administrative assistant			\$0	
8	Data e	ntry clerk	1		\$24,000	
9	Grant	accountant/bookkeeper			\$0	
10	Evalua	tor/evaluation specialist			\$0	
Aux	ciliary					
11	Couns	elor			\$0	
12	Social	worker			\$0	
Edu	ıcation	Service Center (to be completed by ESC	C only when ESC is the	applicant)		
13	ESC s	pecialist/consultant			\$0	
14	ESC c	oordinator/manager/supervisor			\$0	
15		upport staff			\$0	
16	ESC o				\$0	
17	ESC o				\$0	
8	ESC o	ther			\$0	
Oth	er Emp	loyee Positions				
19	Curricu	ılum Assistant	1		\$60,000	
20					\$0	
21			\$0			
22			Subto	tal employee costs:	\$756,800	
	etituta	Extra-Duty Pay, Benefits Costs			4100,000	
23	6112	Substitute pay			\$0	
\neg		Professional staff extra-duty pay			\$378,000	
24	4 6119 Teachers – 35 x \$30 x 360 hours = \$378,000					
25 6121 Support staff extra-duty pay				\$0		
26 6140 Employee benefits: \$1,134,800 x 15%= \$170,220				\$170,220		
Subtotal substitute, extra-duty, benefits costs			duty, benefits costs	\$549,020		
28	Grand total (Subtotal amployee costs plus subtotal substitute, extra duty, honofits					

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	Schedule #8—Professional and Contracted Services (6200)					
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NO.	NOTE: Specifying an individual vendor in a grant application does not meet the applicable requirements for sole-source					
prov	riders. TEA's approval of such grant applications does not constitute approval of a sole-so	urce provider.				
	Professional and Contracted Services Requiring Specific Approv					
	Expense Item Description	Grant Amount Budgeted				
	Rental or lease of buildings, space in buildings, or land					
626		\$0				
	a. Subtotal of professional and contracted services (6200) costs requiring specific approval:	\$0				
	Professional and Contracted Services					
#	Description of Service and Purpose	Grant Amount Budgeted				
1	External Evaluator – Will be responsible for coordinating the collection and monitoring					
2	Vendors to provide programming that will address the following: STEAM, Fine Arts, Advanced Academic Enrichment, Academic support and family engament activities. To be determined by each campus based on academic needs.	\$60,000				
3		\$0				
4		\$0				
5		\$0				
6		\$0				
7		\$0				
8		\$0				
9		\$0				
10	\$0					
11		\$0				
12		\$0				
13		\$0 \$0				
14						
	b. Subtotal of professional and contracted services:	\$90,000				
	c. Remaining 6200—Professional and contracted services that do not require specific approval:	\$0				
	(Sum of lines a, b, and c) Grand total \$90,000					

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	Schedule #9—Supplies and Materi	ials (6300)				
County	County-District Number or Vendor ID: 108-904 Amendment number (for amendments only):					
	Supplies and Materials Requiring Spec	cific Approval				
	Expense Item Description	Grant Amount Budgete				
6300	Total supplies and materials that do not require specific approval:					
	Laptops (14) – (1) Project Director, (1) Data Clerk, (10) Site Coor Family Engagement Specialist, (1) Curriculum	rdinators, (1) \$12,000				
	Printers (14) – (1) Project Director, (1) Data Clerk, (10) Site Coor Family Engagement Specialist, (1) Curriculum	dinators, (1) \$5,500				
	Student Supplies – will allow purchase of STEAM equipment amount arts and crafts, sports equipment, and musical instruments. Supplical calculated \$5,600 per center (10)					
	General office supplies – Supplies to be used by Project Director, Engement Specialist, Data Clerk, Site Coordinators (10), and Cur. • Grantee Level Cost = \$1000 • Center Level Cost = \$5000					
	ECISD will utilize incentives for positive behavior such as pens, positickers, certificates, and medals.	encils, \$7,500				
	Parent Involvement - Supplies for adult activities during the 35 we	eeks \$7,500				
		Grand total: \$94,500				

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	Schedule #10—Other	r Operating Costs (6400)		
County	y-District Number or Vendor ID: 108-904	Amendment number (for a	mendments only):	
	Expense Item Descriptio	n	Grant Amount Budgeted	
6411	Out-of-state travel for employees. Must be allowab grantee must keep documentation locally.	le per Program Guidelines and	\$0	
6412	Travel for students to conferences (does not include authorization in writing.	de field trips). Requires pre-	\$0	
	Specify purpose: N/A	* -		
6412/ 6494	The state of the s		\$0	
6413	6413 Stipends for non-employees other than those included in 6419		\$0	
6419	Non-employee costs for conferences. Requires pre	e-authorization in writing.	\$0	
	Subtotal other operating	costs requiring specific approval:	\$0	
	Remaining 6400—Other operating costs tha	t do not require specific approval:	\$10,480	
	Staff Travel – Travel to required Texas ACE state conferences and works			
		Grand total:	\$10,840	

In-state travel for employees does not require specific approval.

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		I—Capital Outlay		
	nty-District Number or Vendor ID: 108-904			for amendments only):
#	Description and Purpose	Quantity	Unit Cost	Grant Amount Budgete
	—Library Books and Media (capitalized and co			
1		N/A	N/A	\$0
	X—Computing Devices, capitalized			
2	N/A		\$	\$0
3			\$	\$0
4			\$	\$0
5			\$	\$0
6			\$	\$0
7			\$	\$0
8			\$	\$0
9			\$	\$0
10			\$	\$0
11			\$	\$0
	K—Software, capitalized			
12	N/A		\$	\$0
13			\$	\$0
14			\$	\$0
15			\$	\$0
16			\$	\$0
17			\$	\$0
18			\$	\$0
66X)	(—Equipment or furniture			
19	N/A		\$	\$0
20			\$	\$0
21			\$	\$0
22			\$	\$0
23			\$	\$0
24			\$	\$0
25			\$	\$0
26	•		\$	\$0
27			\$	\$0
28			\$	\$0
66XX	—Capital expenditures for additions, improver ease their value or useful life (not ordinary repa	nents, or modific	ations to capital a	ssets that materially
	N/A			\$0
			Grand total:	\$0

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Standard Application System (SAS) Schedule #14—Management Plan County-district number or vendor ID: 108-904 Amendment # (for amendments only): Part 1: Staff Qualifications. List the desired qualifications, experience, and any requested certifications of the primary project personnel projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. # Title Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications Bachelor's degree, minimum of 5yrs experience of related experience in an educational or social **Project Director** work setting: Working knowledge of local yourth serving organizations. Strong communication, 1. public relations and interpersonal skills is preferred. Must have a bachelors in education or related field. Experience working with high risk children Site 2. and families. Experience in staff supervision; knowledge of local youth serving organizations and Coordinator(s) community resources and 21st CCLC or afterschool experienced is preferred. Family Must have an Associate Degree in education or related field. An LPC, SW, or LMFT counseling certification is preferred. Experience in an education or social work setting; working knowledge of 3. Engagement Specialist local youth serving organization. Bilingual in English and Spanish is preferred. Must have a bachelor's degree, Masters preferred. Certified classroom teacher, mid-Curriculum 4. management preferred. Knowledgeable of instructional curriculum instructional strategies and Assistant practices. Assist in implementing ASPIRE curriculum. Must have a Masters or Doctorate in education or related field. Must have experience evaluating Evaluator education programs is preferred. Must adhere to the Professional Evaluators Association Code of Ethics with not conflicts of interest with the ASPIRE 21st CCLC Project. Part 2: Milestones and Timeline. Summarize the major objectives of the planned project, along with defined milestones and projected timelines. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Objective	Milestone		Begin Activity	End Activity
		1.	Perform campus needs assessment	08/16/2018	08/27/2018
	Improve Student Academic Performance	2.	Recruit students needing academic support	08/16/2018	09/30/2018
1.		3.	Implement professional development to teachers	08/16/2018	07/31/2019
		4.	Align structured after school curriculum	08/16/2018	07/31/2019
		5.	Assessments to analyze and improve services	10/16/2018	05/10/2019
		1.	Increase attendance rates to 96%, above state avg.	08/27/2018	05/31/2019
	Improve	2.	Educational Incentives to reward student	08/27/2018	05/31/2019
2.	Attendance	3.	Partner w/ECISD PD for parental truancy education	08/27/2018	05/31/2019
	,	4.	Tracking attendance on daily basis	08/27/2018	05/31/2019
		5.	Establish truancy prevention program	08/27/2018	05/312019
	Promote Positive - Student Behavior -	1.	Voice and Choice opportunities	08/27/2018	07/31/2019
		2.	Educational Incentives to reward students	08/27/2018	07/31/2019
3.		3.	Code of conduct compliance	08/27/2018	07/31/2019
		4.	Program expectations compliance orientation	08/27/2018	09/30/2018
		5.	Doctors Hospital Renaissance providing counseling	09/03/2018	07/31/2019
	Increase Promotion	1.	Provide student tutorial at least 1 hour 5 times a wk	08/27/2018	07/31/2019
	Rates while	2.	Provide students with homework assistance	08/27/2018	07/31/2019
4.	developing an	3.	Providing STEAM activities	09/03/2018	07/31/2019
	interest in STEAM fields	4.	Lower percentage of K-2 retention rates	08/27/2018	07/31/2019
		5.	Continue Data assessment to improve services	11/02/2018	05/31/2019
		1.	Partner with ECISD parental involvement	08/27/2018	07/31/2019
	Increase Family	2.	Promote Parent Literacy	08/27/2018	07/31/2019
5.		3.	Annual program showcase	12/17/2018	12/21/2018
Ŭ.	Engagement	<u>4.</u> 5.	Family surveys for program development	09/03/2018	07/31/2019
			Host events and activities monthly	09/03/2018	05/31/2019

Unless pre-award costs are specifically approved by TEA, grant funds will be used to pay only for activities occurring between the beginning and ending dates of the grant, as specified on the Notice of Grant Award.

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Statutory Requirement 1: Describe how the eligible entity evaluated community needs and resources. Describe the results, including the resources available in the community, and how the program strategies and activities proposed to be carried out in the center(s) will address those needs. Specifically address the needs of working families. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The ASPIRE committee consists of Edinburg CISD departments assosciated with implementation and delivery of grant, key community stakeholders and current ASPIRE staff. The collaborative group worked together to gather geographical information, students demographics, social-economic determinants and state and local students assessment data. The sources consist of campus improvement plans, census records, Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR), Cycle 9, year 1 ASPIRE Evaluation Report, surveys and community feedback. The data was analyzed and key findings were categorized by strengths (Available Resources), gaps (Table shown), opportunities and challenges.

Available Resources

Edinburg CISD provides the ten facilities (campuses selected) to manage and operate project ASPIRE and will provide the following resources:

- Curriculum Materials-TEKS aligned district developed curriculum and afterschool TEKS aligned curriculum, state approved materials and educational software for student individual learning.
- Facilities- All facilities at each of the 10 selected campuses are available for implementing programs. Such as gym, cafeteria, computer labs, athletic fields, and library.
- Technology/Hardware- Edinburg CISD provides access to all servers, Bandwidth allows students to access internet applications, and educational resources. Routers, wiring and wireless internet connectivity, desktops, laptops, tablets, Apple Ipads, Promethean boards, SMART boards, Mimio Teach Bars, educational software such as I-Curriculum, Waterford for Kindergarten through 2nd grade, Study Island for 3rd through 5th grade, Creative Education Institute and Education Galaxy for all students.
- Safety and Security- Edinburg CISD Police Department campus patrol, traffic cones, signage, visitor check-in system, Staff supervision, transportation for students. Edinburg CISD provides internet content filter that blocks inappropriate content while on the Edinburg CISD network. This filter ensures that Edinburg CISD meets compliance with Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

	Economically Disadvantage	At-Risk	Retention Rates Non-Special Education	ELL
Campus Selected	86%	67%	K - 2nd - 3.4%	46%
Distict	85%	63%	K - 2nd - 3.6%	32%
State	59%	50%	K - 2nd - 2.7%	19%

Opportunities and Challenges

Working families are in need of a safe and innovative environment. ASPIRE will offer physical activities, homework assistance, STEAM opportunities, and academic enrichment activities in core subject areas. The program will provide a healthy dinner and safe transportation home. Physical activities will promote and enhance healthy lifestyles and reduce obesity and diabetes in school age children. Homework assistance benefits the working parents by assuring that their child is recieving adequate help provided by a certified professional. This enables them to spend quality time at home with their child. STEAM activities expose students to creative processes while increasing critical thinking skills. STEAM projects involve teamwork and thoughtful dialogue in which students exchange ideas and discuss ways to problem-solve. These activities help students learn responsibilities, compromise, prioritize and communicate with others. Academic enrichment activities ensure that the program is vertically aligned to assist students in reaching the mastery of standards required per grade to attain promotion to the next grade level. The program will reinforce skills and concepts that are being taught throughout the school day utilizing a more innovative technology based approach and instructional techniques. Small group instruction allows students to become actively engaged in their academic growth. ASPIRE aligns with ECISD scope and sequence. Activities will be planned based on student data on local and state assessments to target and improve academic achievement/performance. ASPIRE program activities will help narrow academic gaps and promote academic language acquisition.

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Schedule #16—Responses to Statutory Requirements (cont.)
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Statutory Requirement 2: Describe the planned partnership between the applicant and the proposed eligible partner organization(s), including how the partnership will contribute to achieving stated objectives and sustaining the program over time, or provide evidence that the LEA is unable to partner with a community-based organization in reasonable geographic proximity and of sufficient quality to meet the requirements. Check the box that applies to this application. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.
☐ This applicant is part of a planned partnership. ☐ This applicant is unable to partner.
We plan to partner with organizations that offer free services and are available to participants at no cost. Activities that are provided by Edinburg CISD partners are aligned with ASPIRE program and State PRIME Blueprint requirements. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be established stipulating services and activities that will be provided, which will show stakeholder commitment to the ASPIRE program. The following are examples of activities that will be provided:
Resources/Activities
 Rio Grande Valley Tech-Bus is a mobile laboratory with multiple learning stations. It also provides free internet wireless access. RGV Tech-Bus will provide families the use of technology in a non traditional setting. ASPIRE will utilize the services periodically to promote computer literacy, online etiquette, coding and promote tech savvy job market digital skills.
 Doctors Hospital of Renaissance (DHR) will provide counseling services to our ASPIRE students during scheduled operations. DHR will provide information sessions to parents on various health topics such as breast cancer awareness, obesity, diabetes, hypertension and general nutrition. University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) Chess club will teach students the strategic game of Chess at
ASPIRE campuses, at a minimum of one hour per week. • University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley College of Education students will promote early literacy skills to students, which will include innovative deliverables and measures.
 City of Edinburg will provide access to the use of city auditorium and outdoor facilities to showcase and promote ASPIRE program to community stakeholders.
 Texas Agrilife Extension is an agency that provides informative workshops such as in Car Safety Seats, Financial Literacy, and Consumer Science. Hidalgo County will assist with parental engagement activities such as nutrition sessions that they will be able to
 mplement in their home setting. ECISD Police Department will provide guest lecturers to discuss behavior, school rules and informative sessions.
on safety programs available to families.
The planned partnerships with the above organizations will all contribute in achieving the stated aforementioned objectives and will prove effective in sustaining the program over time. Each organization will provide services that are vital to the programs goals and objectives and meet ASPIRE milestones. Partnership contributions from providing students with opportunities to learn a strategic game of chess, to receiving behavioral services from a local hospital; every service provided will benefit the students, parents and community.
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Statutory Requirement 3: Describe how the proposed program will impact performance, attendance, discipline referrals, advancement, and, if applicable, high school graduation rates and career competencies. If the program proposes to impact additional local measures or objectives, state those here and describe how the program is designed to impact those. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

ASPIRE programs are carefully aligned with Campus Improvement Plan goals and objectives. As well as needs assessment key findings. As stated earlier, students are failing to meet reading and writing requirements. With this in mind, the activities were developed to eliminate barriers, while increasing student success and achievement. ASPIRE curriculum which is aligned to Edinburg CISD scope and sequence will be utilized to inspire students.

Objective	Activities	Assessment
Improve Academic Performance	By providing academic tutoring, homework assistance and academic enrichment activities students will meet state and local academic standards in core subject areas	Pre and Post assessement, Benchmark, STAAR
Improve Attendance	Fitness & Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and STEAM	PIEMS Reports, Qualitative Assessment
Improve Behavior	Youth Development Activities, Parental Involvement	Parent Surveys, Voice and Choice opportunities, Satisfaction Survey
Improve Promotions Rates	STEAM, Academic Enrichment	Pre and Post Assessment, Benchmark, STAAR

ASPIRE will work collaborately with campus administration to provide every student with equitable learning opportunites. Ensuring that academic assistance is offered on a daily basis to students. Provide enrichment activities based on student voice and choice. Target STEAM activities to encourage our youth for career readiness. Monitor Pre and Post test to evaluate participants' progress in academic-based activities. Establish an award system to recognize students when they achieve milestones in our program.

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Statutory Requirement 4: Explain how the program will use best practices, including research or evidence-based practices, to provide educational and related activities that will complement and enhance academic performance, achievement, positive youth development of the students, and, if applicable, postsecondary and workforce preparation. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Edinburg ASPIRE will use as a springboard the PRIME Blueprint, Mytexasace.com, TEA best practices website links, U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) and supporting websites that are research and evidence-based. Also, Edinburg CISD ASPIRE best practices from Cycle 9, Year 1 & 2. Years 1 and 2 have allowed us to gian experience and knowledge in the various activities that would benefit our students. These activities have impacted students by improving academic performace, attendance, behavior and promotion rates.

Cycle 9 Year 1 & 2 Team developed after school curriculum using PRIME Blueprint unit lesson plans. These lessons were created due to the extensive Regional Training experience in sustainability and health and safety protocols, Youth mental health and first aid, STEAM, homework assistance and family engagement.

Activities are created to expose students to early college and vocational skills, which prepares them for the workforce.

The proposed ASPIRE project director will work closely with the coordinators using the Texas ACE PRIME Blueprint to ensure program quality and fidelity of implementation, highly qualified certified teachers will provide valid, and reliable afterschool activities to students and parents.

ASPIRE initiative aims to use a myriad of **evidence-based** grit, motivation, and mindset (Grit Mindset) strategies that will allow us to boost the achievement of ALL students in the 98% Hispanic area of Hidalgo County, Texas. Derived from the work of Dr. Carol Dweck at Stanford University, Grit mindset is the determination to 1) Achieve long-term goals, often against difficult odds; 2) Be realistic and persistent; and, 3) Have the will to deal with and overcome obstacles.

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Statutory Requirement 5: Describe the proposed program activities and how they are expected to improve student academic achievement and overall student success. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

ACTIVITY	Anticipated Evidence-Based Improvement
Homework Assistance	Impact students who are lacking the supervision, motivation, and concentration to complete their homework.
Academic Tutoring	Improving academic achievement in all core subjects.
STEAM	Increased interest in STEAM fields which leads to increase in math and science performance and improve promotion rates over time.
Fitness & Nutrition	An Increase in confidence, energy, and focus level will enhance academic performance, along with health, safety, and overall well-being.
Cultural Arts	Encourages self awareness, passion, tolerance, fairness, and commitment which improves thinking skills, sense of wonder, contribution, creativity and cooperation.
Intervention Software	Measurable, differentiated self-paced learning environment similar to standardized testing.
Family Literacy	Increased family engagement that leads to improved emotional support, stability and improves promotion rates.
Advanced Academic Enrichment	Hands on activities correlated to school lesson provide a richer understanding of content learned.
Literacy Education	Financial and Environmental literacy benefit the student and parent to becoming, financially stable, environment conscience and better citizens.
Youth Development Activities	Improve participation, attendance, behavior and academic achievement

The campus improvement plan will be used as a program development guide at each campus to ensure student academic growth. The campus principal and the site coordinator will identify and recruit students with low academic performance and create opportunities for extended learning. Students exposed early to the field of STEAM will have a deeper understanding of innovative ideas, career opportunities, and expand/enhance critical thinking skills. Candidates will be identified by Classroom Teacher Student Referral Form for behavioral issues, attendance, social skills or parent request. Teacher to student ratio wil be smaller. Site Coordinators will continue monitoring and evaluating overall student progress.

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Statutory Requirement 6: Describe the applicant's plan to disseminate information about the community learning center, including its location, to the community in a manner that is understandable and accessible. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

A variety of methods wil be utilized to disseminate information about Texas ACE ASPIRE learning centers, including its location and hours of operation, to the community in a manner that is understandable and accessible. All written information will be disseminated in both English and Spanish languages.

Methods utilized will include:

- Collaraborating with campus administration to disseminate announcements through intercom, parent/teacher meetings, bulletin boards, school flyers, monthly calendars, marquee announcements, and other related marketing options.
- Utilizing District and campus website to publicly inform the community of ASPIRE program, such as locations, contact information, and announcement of showcase events.
- Create brochures for each ASPIRE learning center that includes schedule and contact information.
- Hold informational booths during campus Open House and Meet the Teacher Night.
- Participate in monthly PTO meeting by showcasing what students are learning during ASPIRE program.
- Share and display ASPIRE updates and showcase at Board Meetings.
- ACE (poster/flyers) will be displayed at business location around surrounding ASPIRE campuses.
- Announce ASPIRE activities and events in the local newspaper, radio stations, ECISD KATS TV
- Organize ASPIRE Annual Program Showcase to involve students, parents and the community
- Use social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter to promote and communicate with community stakeholders.

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Statutory Requirement 7: Please describe the transportation needs of participating students and how students participating in the program will travel safely to and from the center(s) and home. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Students participating in the program are discouraged from participating in after school activities due to inaccessibility of a vehicle or cost of transportation. Many of the parents of the students attending the proposed centers work as late as 6:00 pm, and struggle to find appropriate child care that will assist their student with homework, ensure a safe environment, and engage their student in a curriculum based activity that will align with their school day.

Edinburg CISD is committed to provide transportation to all students attending ASPIRE program. Students participating in the program will travel safely to and from the center through the use of school buses. Students will be transported by Certified Licensed drivers that have already cleared a criminal background check. Buses are checked daily for safety and properly maintained according to Edinburg CISD and state guidelines. If a student attends second grade or below, the driver must ensure that the student is received by an authorized adult. Drivers are prohibited from using their cell phones while operating the bus and can only be contacted by the dispatcher. Students are dropped off as close to their front doors as possible in order to prevent the student from walking long distances in dangerous, rural environments. In order to ensure that students will arrive home in a timely manner, an adequate number of buses will be available to transport students and the number of students per bus will be kept low. Every student zoned to their respective school will be ensured safe and secure transportation to and from the center. Special needs buses will also be available for those students requiring these accommodations.

With the opportunity for these students to participate in an after school program that provides transportation, many of these students will gain positive social and emotional skills, academic achievement, attendance, and positive behavior.

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Statutory Requirement 8: Describe how the eligible entity will encourage and use appropriately qualified persons to serve as the volunteers. Explain the policy for screening and placing volunteers. If the entity does not plan to use volunteers, please indicate that in the space provided. (Choosing not to use volunteers will not lower review scores). Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

ASPIRE plans to recruit volunteers to support activities carried out through the Texas 21st CCLC. Using volunteers is well known for assisting with providing human capital to sustain programming beyond a grants funding cycle. The population that ASPIRE is specifically targeting for volunteerism are (but not limited to) senior citizens, parents and college students.

Senior citizens and parents have a unique set of skills and knowledge an a lifetime of experience to offer in so many ways: from mentoring and tutoring younger generations, to providing career guidance, to offering companionship and care. To recruit senior citizens, the project director will work with the existing school district Parental Involvement Department. The Parental Involvement Department currently recruits volunteers from the Rio Grande Valley vast numbers of Winter Texans, non-profit organizations, faith-based organizations and local aging council.

College students will be recruited from an alumni base of Edinburg CISD and neighboring Institutes of Higher Education. They will compliment paid staff who drive college readiness and career awareness activities, which are critical to meeting goals and objectives.

Volunteers will be vetted and trained using the school district Volunteer training process. This process includes:

- Criminal background check
- CPR First- Aid Training
- Development Training
- Mentoring Training

In an effort to recruit and retain volunteers the ACE staff, family engagement specialist, campus administration and the
parental involvement assistant will invite and encourage our community to participate in the scheduled events.
Alongside the family engagement specialist, site coordinator, and project director volunteers will be provided support and
supervision. Volunteers will assist in activities that will include environmental awareness, wellness and nutrition, arts and
crafts and community services.

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Statutory Requirement 9: Describe a preliminary plan for how the community learning center will continue after funding under this grant ends, including how the resources provided by this grant will assist the program in local sustainability efforts. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Support from educational elected officials of Edinburg CISD and campus principals will assist in the sustainability process. These individuals have seen the impact that afterschool programs have demonstrated and assisted in improving student success. They will play an active role in securing that in-kind activities continue to be offered to students once the program comes to an end. Additionally, support may include the use of offices, facilities, classrooms equipment and supplies, and resources purchased through previous grants. Commitment from ECISD School Board to provide transportation to all ASPIRE students.

WHO (ROLE)	WHAT (STRATEGY)	HOW (RESOURCES)	WHEN (TIMELINE)
Board of Trustees	Identify new partners Identify in-kind funds	Personal Networks Work with distict leaders	Spring, Summer
Edinburg CISD Administration	Review district budget Seek additonal Grands Prioritize Program Support	Title I Funding per-pupil allotment State and Federal Grants	Spring
ASPIRE Principals	Review school budget	see above	Fall/Spring
Project Director	Apply lesson learned to maximize efficiencies; Cut ineffective program offerings; Coordinator funding from other sources, Logic Model (Sustainability)	Collaborate with Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instructions to coordinate across program; work with project evaluator to showcase program success	Quarterly
Site Coordinators	Network with other SCs to determine best practices; Train program staff (build capacity) Inform parents of program sucesses and impact	Site Coordinator, teachers, and	At least quarterly
ASPIRE Partners	Proved data on program deliverables and impact; Identify in-kind support; Leverge partnership with others in community	Current participants (Students and parents); Curriculum materials; Business/Community Networks	Each Term
	Identify supportive partners; Continue to volunteer; Spread	Personal Networks; Personal time/resources; School/Neighborhood	
Parents	the word on program success	connections	Fall/Sping/Summer

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Statutory Requirement 10: Demonstrate how the proposed program will coordinate federal, state, and local programs and make the most effective use of public resources. In doing so, address how the program plans to supplement existing programs and services on the campus(es) to be served. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The ASPIRE project has designed all programming around supplementing the students regular school day by providing compensatory, intensive, and/or accelerated instruction. ASPIRE was formed for the specific purpose of pooling together resources and expertise in order to maximize efficiency and reach as many students as possible. All academic tutoring and enrichment programs will supplement and not supplant existing programs.

Title I programs to all of their studens, Under Section 1114 schools can consolidate Title I and other federal, state, and local fund I order to upgrade their entire educational program. The districts provide Title I programs to all, this also enables ASPIRE to provide services to all students at the targeted campuses. Funds will be utilized to supplement the districts efforts to increase academic performance levels, increase attendance rates, improve behavior, increase promotion rates and ultimately imrove graduation rates. Any program activities required by state law, SBOE rules or local board policies will not be paid with the requested grant funds; nor will state or local funds be decressed or diverted for any other uses because of the availability of these funds. The fiscal agent, Edinburg CISD will maintain effective documentation which will demonstrate the supplementary nature of these funds. The schools will provide in kind support by hosting the center at their respective facilities. As mentioned previously, if funded, the in-kind amount of support by the district is approximately \$500,000.

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I E	TEA Program Requirement 1: Enter center-level information requested for each of the proposed centers. Name and physical address of center site. The companie (should all that and levels to be served)					
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	Dr. Thomas Esparza Elementary 2510 S. Cesar Chavez Edinburg, TX 78539		40% or higher economically disadvantaged 2017-2018 Focus School 2017-2018 Priority School		Pre-K CL K-2 CL 3-4	7-8 9 10-11
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TEA Program Requirement 2: Describe the proposed management, center operations, and corresponding budget plan. Explain how the plan will help meet the program objectives and student service targets. **Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.**

GRANT MANAGEMENT

The ASPIRE will be handled with the same high level of fiscal integrity and managerial efficiency that Edinburg CISD has come to be reputable for. Edinburg CISD has a Grants Department dedicated to offering technical assistance in support of managing the program and fiscal components of the grant while adhering to all grant requirements and providing high-quality programming for all participants. The Grants Department will work closely with the Project Director to develop a program deliverable plan and discuss all fiscal parameters of the grant contract. The Grants department will monitor all program activity to proactively respond to any potential issues. Technical assistance from Curriculum and Instruction and Finance Dapertment will provided as needed in areas such as but not limited to: developing reports, staff turnover, challenges in meeting goal and objectives.

The direct implementation of grant activities will be managed by Site Coordinators during program hours. They are solely responsible for ensuring that the quality of the program meets the need of the campus as well as the students' needs. Site Coordinators will have weekly meetings with all staff to discuss any issues.

The Grant department will work alongside the Project Director to communicate program success and challenges internally to management as well as to develop progress reports for the ASPIRE Leadership team. The Project Director will communicate program changes and successes of the program with project staff during bi-weekly meetings. Training and staff support will also be scheduled based on feedback received from the Grants Department and Leadership team.

Edinburg CISD also safeguards grant funding and ensures program fidelity and fiduciary responsibility by engaging all administrators that oversee funded campuses.

CENTER OPERATIONS

The ASPIRE program will provide a total of 36 weeks (minimum of 15 hours per week) of programming including Fall 2018 sevices for grades K-8 from 09/03/2018 to 12/21/2018 for 14 weeks, for Spring 2019 grades K-8 from 01/08/2019 to 05/31/2019 for 16 weeks with Summer 2019 sevices of 6 weeks form 06/03/2019 to 07/12/2019 in an effort to prevent summer learning loss. During Fall and Summer terms, ASPIRE campuses will offer before school, earliest will open 7:00 a.m. and latest site will close 8:00 a.m. Afterschool hours will vary depending on school day end times. The earliest site will open at 3:15 p.m. and the latest will close at 6:00 p.m. During the summer hours school sites will be from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for elementary and middle school host sites.

STAFFING PLAN

The Project Director will manage all grant funded employees. Curriculum Assistant will work close to Site Coordinators and teachers to implement ASPIRE curriculum and address students need with available resources. Grant activities will be managed by Site Coordinators during program hours. They are solely responsible for ensuring that the quality of the program meets the identified needs of the campus as well as the students. Site Coordinators will have weekly meeting with all staff to plan a week in advance fo any and all activities. This time will be used to complete lesson plans and plan all activities for all members participating. All staff will be prepared with a daily attendance log for all members to sign in and will return the logs to Site Coordinators to input onto the TX2st Student Tracking system as per Texas ACE requirement. Site Coordinator will make obsevations/walkthroughs to make sure that all staff is running programs geared towards what the lesson plans states. At the end of each day, Site Coordinator will meet with the staff to discuss any concerns. The Family Engagement Specialist will work across all sites to plan and implement family engement activities and strategies. The FES position will report directly to the Project Director but will also have a dotted line reporting structure to the Site Coordinators. In addition, FES will collaborate with campus Parental Involvement Assistant.

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TEA Program Requirement 3: Describe the proposed program evaluation plan, including a description of how program evaluation results will be used to improve program operations and quality. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Evaluation Method/Process		Associated Indicator of Accomplishment
Professional Development Impact	1.	Formal observations of implementation and instructional strategies
	2.	Teacher evaluation of professional development presentations
Data Collection	1.	#/% participants completing program activities, extracurricular involvement
	2.	Student grades, attendance, discipline, assessments, promotion rate
	3.	#/% Parent Involvement
Surveys	1.	#/% Completed Surveys
	2.	Pre/Post data of change in student attitude, engagement
	3.	Pre/Post data of change in parent & staff attitude, perceptions, engagement
Interview/Observations	1.	Data collected on center intentionality, organizational practices, community connections
	2.	Activities: Academic Enrichment, non-academic, parental
Theory of Change Impact/Logic	1.	Community data of change in promotion rates
Model		Community data of change in STEAM employment
	3	Community data of change in post-secondary enrollment

An external evaluator will be responsible for qualitative and quantitative data collection, in data analysis for formative quarterly reports and summative evaluations. Both qualitative and quantitative measures for collecting data clearly related to the intended results of the project will be implemented to determine the impact of the initiative on student outcomes and the degree to which project objectives are accomplished. Data to be collected include: 1) Activity logs and participation logs 2) Scale surverys containing closed ended and opened ended items. 3) Pre-post data of student participation and attitudes, student attendance, report cards, discipline reports, promotion rates, state assessment results. 4) Formal and informal observations of program components. 5) Parent survey including participation and perceptions. 6) Interviews of random selection of teachers, parents, and students using a rubric using three categories: Center intentionality, organizational practices and community connections.

Findings in data will be used to refine, improve the program and to drive performance meaures to assess project effectiveness. Results will be made available to the public which will be utilized to provide feedback on project to stakeholders. Tentative timeline and scope of work for evaluation: August through October doing a comparison of project student demographics and the implemention of the pre-surveys. November through December we do a midpoint review of program highlighting potential problems with data information. Formal interviews and observations are done. January through May-comparison of first semester to second semester data.

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No Ba	rriers				
#	No Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others	
000	The applicant assures that no barriers exist to equitable access and participation for any groups	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
Barrie	r: Gender-Specific Bias				
#	Strategies for Gender-Specific Bias	Students	Teachers	Others	
A01	Expand opportunities for historically underrepresented groups to fully participate				
A02	Provide staff development on eliminating gender bias				
A03	Ensure strategies and materials used with students do not promote gender bias				
A04	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of gender				
A05	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender				
A06	Ensure students and parents are fully informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program				
A99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity				
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others	
# B01	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity Provide program information/materials in home language	Students	Teachers	Others	
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Barrie	er: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity (cont.)					
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others		
B12	Offer "flexible" opportunities for parent involvement including home learning activities and other activities that don't require parents to come to the school					
B13	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities					
B14	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities					
B15	Provide adult education, including high school equivalency (HSE) and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program					
B16	Offer computer literacy courses for parents and other program beneficiaries					
B17	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents					
B18	Coordinate with community centers/programs					
B19	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education					
B20	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color					
B21	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color					
B22	Ensure students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries are informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program					
B23	Provide mediation training on a regular basis to assist in resolving disputes and complaints					
B99	Other (specify)					
Barrier	: Gang-Related Activities					
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others		
C01	Provide early intervention					
C02	Provide counseling					
C03	Conduct home visits by staff					
C04	Provide flexibility in scheduling activities					
C05	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting gang-free communities					
C06	Provide mentor program					
C07	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities					
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Barrie	r: Gang-Related Activities (cont.)				
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others	
C08	Provide community service programs/activities				
C09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
C10	Strengthen school/parent compacts				
C11	Establish collaborations with law enforcement agencies				
C12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/programs				
C13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education				
C14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and parents to deal with gang-related issues				
C99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Drug-Related Activities			-	
#	Strategies for Drug-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others	
D01	Provide early identification/intervention				
D02	Provide counseling				
D03	Conduct home visits by staff				
D04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting drug-free schools and communities				
D05	Provide mentor program				
D06	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities				
D07	Provide community service programs/activities				
D08	Provide comprehensive health education programs				
D09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
D10	Establish school/parent compacts				
D11	Develop/maintain community collaborations				
D12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/programs				
D13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education				
D14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and parents to deal with drug-related issues				
D99	Other (specify)				
Barrier	: Visual Impairments				
#	Strategies for Visual Impairments	Students	Teachers	Others	
E01	Provide early identification and intervention				
E02	Provide program materials/information in Braille				

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	r: Visual Impairments					
#	Strategies for Visual Impairments	Students	Teachers	Others		
E03	Provide program materials/information in large type					
E04	Provide program materials/information in digital/audio formats					
E05	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for visual impairment					
E06	Provide training for parents					
E07	Format materials/information published on the internet for ADA accessibility					
E99	Other (specify)					
Barrie	r: Hearing Impairments					
#	Strategies for Hearing Impairments					
F01	Provide early identification and intervention					
F02	Provide interpreters at program activities					
F03	Provide captioned video material					
F04	Provide program materials and information in visual format					
F05	Use communication technology, such as TDD/relay					
F06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for hearing impairment					
F07	Provide training for parents					
F99	Other (specify)					
Barrie	Barrier: Learning Disabilities					
#	Strategies for Learning Disabilities	Students	Teachers	Others		
G01	Provide early identification and intervention					
G02	Expand tutorial/mentor programs		$\overline{\Box}$			
G03	Provide staff development in identification practices and effective teaching strategies					
G04	Provide training for parents in early identification and intervention					
G99	Other (specify)					
Barrier	: Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints					
#	Strategies for Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints	Students	Teachers	Others		
H01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities or constraints					
H02	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies					
H03	Provide training for parents					
H99	Other (specify)					

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#	Strategies for Inaccessible Physical Structures	2	T		
	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students	Students	Teachers	Others	
J01	with other physical disabilities/constraints				
J02	Ensure all physical structures are accessible				
J99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	er: Absenteeism/Truancy				
#	Strategies for Absenteeism/Truancy	Students	Teachers	Others	
K01	Provide early identification/intervention				
K02	Develop and implement a truancy intervention plan				
K03	Conduct home visits by staff				
K04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting school attendance				
K05	Provide mentor program				
K06	Provide before/after school recreational or educational activities			П	
K07	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
K08	Strengthen school/parent compacts				
K09	Develop/maintain community collaborations				
K10	Coordinate with health and social services agencies				
K11	Coordinate with the juvenile justice system				
K12	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education				
K99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: High Mobility Rates				
#	Strategies for High Mobility Rates	Students	Teachers	Others	
L01	Coordinate with social services agencies				
L02	Establish collaborations with parents of highly mobile families			$\overline{\Box}$	
L03	Establish/maintain timely record transfer system				
L99	Other (specify)				
Barrier	: Lack of Support from Parents				
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others	
M01	Develop and implement a plan to increase support from parents				
M02	Conduct home visits by staff				

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	er: Lack of Support from Parents (cont.)			
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others
M03	Recruit volunteers to actively participate in school activities			
M04	Conduct parent/teacher conferences			
M05	Establish school/parent compacts			
M06	Provide parenting training			
M07	Provide a parent/family center			
M08	Provide program materials/information in home language			
M09	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in school decision making			
M10	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school			
M11	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities			
M12	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities			
M13	Provide adult education, including HSE and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program			
M14	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents			
M15	Facilitate school health advisory councils four times a year			
M99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	: Shortage of Qualified Personnel			
#	Strategies for Shortage of Qualified Personnel	Students	Teachers	Others
N01	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel			
N02	Recruit and retain personnel from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language minority groups			
N03	Provide mentor program for new personnel			
N04	Provide intern program for new personnel			
N05	Provide an induction program for new personnel			
N06	Provide professional development in a variety of formats for personnel			
N07	Collaborate with colleges/universities with teacher preparation programs			
N99	Other (specify)		$\overline{}$	
Barrier: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits				
#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others
P01	Develop and implement a plan to inform program beneficiaries of program activities and benefits			
P02	Publish newsletter/brochures to inform program beneficiaries of activities and benefits			

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	er: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits (cont.)			
#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others
P03	Provide announcements to local radio stations, newspapers, and appropriate electronic media about program activities/benefits			
P99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	er: Lack of Transportation to Program Activities			<u> </u>
#	Strategies for Lack of Transportation	Students	Teachers	Others
Q01	Provide transportation for parents and other program beneficiaries to activities			
Q02	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school			
Q03	Conduct program activities in community centers and other neighborhood locations			
Q99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	r: Other Barriers	1		
#	Strategies for Other Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others
Z99	Other barrier		_	
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Schedule #19—Private Nonprofit School Participation			
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Important Note: All applicants (except open-enrollment charter schools and private nonprofit schools) must complete this schedule regardless of whether any private nonprofit schools are participating in the program.			
Failure to complete this schedule will result in an applicant being disqualified.			
Questions			
Are any private nonprofit schools located within the attendance area of the public schools to be served by the grant?] No		
 If your answer to this question is yes you must answer question #2 below. 			
 If your answer to this questions is no, you do not address question #2 or the assurances below. 			
	No		
 If your answer to this question is yes, you must read and check the box next to each of the 			
assurances below.			
 If your answer to this question is no, you do not address the assurances below. 			
Assurances			
The applicant assures that it discussed all consultation requirements as listed in Section 1117(b)(1), and/or Section 8501(c)(1), as applicable with all eligible private nonprofit schools.			
The applicant assures the appropriate Affirmations of Consultation will be provided to the TEA Private Schools Ombudsman in the manner and timeline to be requested.			
The applicant assures that the total grant award requested on Schedule #6–Program Budget Summary including necessary to serve eligible students from private nonprofit schools within the attendance area of the public schools to be served by the grant.	ides ie		

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